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In Re Application Of: Y. KIMURA, et al.

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Title: **INDIVIDUAL AUTHENTICATION METHOD, INDIVIDUAL AUTHENTICATION APPARATUS,
ACCOUNTING METHOD, ACCOUNTING APPARATUS**

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
AND SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2006, the
Applicants hereby request amendment of this application as
follows: